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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere.

But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE NAME OF YORK.

(Continued from Jan. 2nd.)

I am thinking that I have stated the fact that Col. John York conveyed the title to his home farm to his son Peter York—the location of which has been given—an abstract of the record reading as follows:

Bethel, Oxford County, Me., Nov. 2, 1810.

John York and Abigail his wife to Peter York; consideration two thousand dollars, the whole of my home-land farm with all the buildings, consisting of two undivided lots numbered respectively eleven and twelve containing one hundred twenty acres—range not given, because they were intervals, located upon the southerly side of the Androscoggin river, and westerly of the hamlet now called Bean's Corner.

"Also two other lots containing sixty acres, making a part of my home-land farm, supposed to contain one hundred eighty-five acres; reference to Proprietors records."

This transaction was one hundred two years ago. Col. John's wife lived years after the event, departing this life in 1827, aged 78 years. Of what did the \$2,000 remuneration consist and where did the "old folks" spend their last days—are questions difficult of solution at this late day.

As near as can be ascertained there were seven children in Col. John's family: Anna, becoming Mrs. John Kilgore, Jr.; Sarah who died young; Jonathan who nothing has been learned of, only he was baptized Aug. 31, 1777; Ruth who became Mrs. Ezekiel Duxton, second, Mrs. Timothy Capen; Lois, born Feb. 20, 1781, a year or two after the Col. obtained the title to his Bethel intervals, who died at a tender age all of whom have been noticed.

Leaving Peter and his next younger sister who became Mrs. Thomas Frost to receive attention in this connection. Peter York was born December 10, 1777 in Standish, his wife's maiden name was Abigail, born August 16, 1781 at Conway, N. H., daughter of Abraham Russell who last resided in Bethel near the railroad depot. The Indian raid upon the town occurred August 3, 1781—Abigail was born thirteen days before the event of her birth being recorded upon the Fryeburg town books.

The father upon receiving notice of the raid of the Indians, placing his wife and child in her arms upon the back of his horse, himself with one in his own arms at the same time carrying an iron battle containing two balls full of corn, following behind the horse. This is a case in Bethel where scenes of real life when told outlaws imagination. When Peter York received possession of his father's farm and buildings, supposed to be now standing, he was thirteen years of age, with a wife and five children, the youngest, named (DANIEL GROUT YORK), whose father was born 1810, whose wife was Elsie Bean, born Sept. 9, 1812, became a shoemaker and resided in various places. He was two years of age when his father received title to the Col. John York farm.

To allude in detail to the name of Frost, even the possessors of the name in the towns of Bethel and Newry would open up a large field for genealogical study. They came early and the name still remains, more particularly in Newry than Bethel. They were not seekers of office, nor in possession of mills or streams, nor were they members of the so-called "learned professions," divided and classified and known as clergymen, doctors and lawyers though Rev. Charles Frost was a self-instructed clergyman, born, some claim, in the town of Lincoln, Maine, Jan. 15, 1798, while historians of Yorkham, Me., claim Gorkham as his birthplace, and the fourth child in the family of Moses Frost whose wife gave birth to nine children, all of whose names and dates of births, marriages and deaths are matters of record. Rev. Charles presented his first sermons in the Bethel West Parish church edifice on the southerly end of the covered bridge over the Androscoggin river.

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SUMMARY OF GOOD ROADS BILL, Presented to the Legislature Last Week.

The bill is the result of more than a year's constant study of our own highway problem and also the highway laws of other states by such men as John C. Seates, Prof. George T. Filer, Hiram W. Bicker, Frank D. Marshall, Walter B. Parker, Philip J. Deering, Prof. Harry B. Alvord, with the advice and help of Hon. Parker L. Hurdison, State Highway Commissioner, the Maine State Grange, and several other leading organizations.

During this time frequent conferences have been held with official representatives of the Grange and other civic bodies, as well as individuals in and out of the State, who are either connected with or interested in the construction of highways and the result is a bill which has the support and endorsement of the Grange, Automobile Association and other organizations. Moreover, it is considered the most perfect equitable and practical bill ever drafted. Two objects have been constantly in view; first, the total elimination of politics, and second, the adoption of a method that will prevent wasteful expenditures. Those familiar with the bill believe that both of these objects have been accomplished.

The bill provides for the creation of a State Highway Board of three members to be appointed by the Governor, so arranged that the term of office of only one member expires in any one year. The salary of members is \$500. This nominal salary will prevent men seeking the office for the salary. The Board, with the consent of the Governor and Council is empowered to select a State Highway Engineer and such other engineers, supervisors, and assistants on such time and terms as may be for the best interest of the State, the object being to have the Department conducted exactly the same as any other great business enterprise, merit and efficiency only to govern.

TWO CLASSES OF ROADS are to be established, both of which shall receive State aid. The first are to be known as STATE ROADS or MAIN THOROUGHFARES and are to be laid out by and constructed wholly under the supervision of the Highway Board. They shall be such continuous routes through the State as will accommodate the greatest volume of business, agricultural, manufacturing and tourist on the smallest possible mileage, and such systems shall be interlocking. That is, the systems of one county must connect with those of adjoining counties so as to make a continuous route. At the same time the east and west systems must be connected by routes running north and south so that the public may travel from one system to another. The State must bear at least one half the cost of such main thoroughfares and as much more as will be equitable and just, and may in some instances bear the whole cost. The municipalities through which they run are to bear each part of the cost in an equitable and just, in no case to exceed one-half the cost. Once all or any part of these roads are constructed, the State is forever to maintain them, and the bill provides the patrol system of maintenance shall be adopted, a man given a certain section to look after, devoting his whole time to the work during the time that the roads are not covered by snow. This system will develop in a short time a corps of men who will become experts in road maintenance.

STAY-AT-HOME ROADS. These are to be roads which are of local importance only. Municipal officers of the different towns are to designate a system of roads within their jurisdiction as would best serve existing communities, connect adjoining towns and villages, and facilitate travel in reaching markets, railroad connections and State roads. These State aid roads, while designated by the municipal officers, must receive the approval of the State Highway Board before they are accepted, and the Board has the authority to accept all or any part, or reject all or any of them. Under the old law only one road leading into a town or village could be designated as a State aid road. Under this bill every road leading into such municipality can be designated as a State aid road and receive aid from the State. The present

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INSTALLATIONS AT BETHEL, FRI., JAN. 10th.

The installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs took place last Friday evening at Bethel, and those who had the pleasure of attending report a most enjoyable evening.

A short program, consisting of a piano solo by Mildred Haggood, a reading by Gwendolyn Stearns and piano and violin selection by Miss Haggood and Mr. Billings, was a pleasing part of the evening's exercises. An oyster supper was served.

The following were the officers installed:

ODD FELLOWS.
N. G., J. S. Hutchins.
V. G., F. E. Harrington.
Sec., Wesley Wheeler.
Treas., C. K. Fox.
W. Lewis Russell.
Com., Harry Hastings.
O. G., D. G. Lovejoy.
I. G., Arthur Herriek.
Chap., E. L. Arno.
R. S. N. G., Rufus Skillings.
L. S. N. G., S. I. French.
R. S. S., Leslie Chase.
L. S. S., Merton Farwell.
R. S. V. G., Herman Mason.
L. S. V. G., Harry Flaisled.
The officers were installed by D. G. M., I. H. Wight and G. M., C. K. Fox.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE.
N. G., Susie Flaisled.
V. G., Louie Harrington.
Sec., Anna French.
Fin. Sec., Annie Frye.
Treas., Cleo Russell.
Com., Mina Brown.
Wor., Mildred Haggood.
O. G., J. S. Hutchins.
I. G., Mary Allen.
Chap., F. B. Lovejoy.
R. S. N. G., Carrie M. Arno.
L. S. V. G., Alice Willis.
R. S. V. G., Addie Russell.
L. S. V. G., Lillian Stowell.

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Won From Bliss College, 68 to 7.

The basket ball team of Bliss Business College, Lewiston, met the Gould's quintet at Bethel last Friday night. There was "something doing" too. Although the Bliss men fought a losing game, they certainly meant business, and it was the clean, good natured kind we like to see. Some skating was observed in the first half, but this did not prevent some fast passing and guarding, which kept it interesting. Our home players have been putting in some hard and steady practice this term. With the efficient training which our coach, Mr. Dennis, of Bates College, has given them, the team has improved wonderfully, and we wish to extend our thanks to the persons whose interest and generosity have made this possible.

McGill and Tapley, who played forward on the Bliss team, are experienced men, and played a hard game. Cummings and Jenkins, their opposites, played a strong game for Gould's. We used to say Jenkins would "get there sometime." We have now decided that he has arrived with the goal.

Howe played a good game in center, and played the ball over his opponent most of the time. Howler was again the star under the basket. His fast passing and shooting secured most of the points for Gould's. Small played a good game, and a strong one, considering the guarding which his man, Bethel, effected.

The game, in general, was characterized by fast passing and clean playing. The lineup:

Bliss College.
H. Tapley.
R. McGill.
E. Parker.
I. G. Bethel.
R. S. V. G. H. H. Wight.
Gould's.
Gould's 68, Bliss 7. Goals from Howler 18, Small 3, Howe 6, Jenkins 3, Cummings 2, Tapley 2. Goals from Jennings, Howler 1, Tapley 2. Referee, Young, Scorer, Martyn. Timekeeper, Moore.

"It's better to be safe than sorry." May your Saturday Evening Post by the year and Uncle Sam will see that you get it on time. It's the only way to be sure of it. Write, please, Carl L. Brown, Subscription Agent, Bethel, Maine.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE GIVEN M. L. THURSTON, Of Bethel, On His Birthday, Jan. 11.

Quite a remarkable gathering was that which took place at the commodious home of Mr. M. L. Thurston last Saturday. The occasion was the 63rd birthday of Mr. Thurston, and his family had planned a pleasant surprise in honor of the day. He was doing some work at the selectmen's office in the afternoon, when he was told that there was company at the house. Imagine his surprise when he arrived to find his six brothers and their wives awaiting him.

This is a remarkable family. The seven sons of David and Mary J. Thurston are all living, the youngest being 48 years of age. One daughter, Mrs. Lilla A. Haywood, resides in Utah. Mr. David Thurston moved to Bröl, from Baton, N. H., sixty-eight years ago and here all the children, except the oldest, Jacob A., were born. It was but a wilderness then and a log house was their abode for many years.

At 6 o'clock a bounteous supper was served, twelve being seated at the table, which was beautifully decorated with two large bouquets of pink. These were presented by Miss Edith Thurston and Mrs. Ray Thurston, daughter and daughter-in-law. Miss Edith and Erna Thurston were waitresses. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Ray Thurston of Andover and was the crowning feature of the good things. The evening was most pleasantly spent by talking over "old times," singing songs and a poem by Mrs. Adelle Kendall Mason was read which we here present.

BIRTHDAY RHYMES.
Respectfully inscribed to M. L. Thurston.
"But forgot his notions as they fell,
And if they rhymed and rattled all
one self."—Dryden.

Old Time again the button's pushed,
And electric all ablaze,
Shine o'er the scene with brighter gleam
Than did candles in old days.
A smile lights up his care lined face,
Old Time seems full of glee,
He checks his flight this winter night
For "Mitt" is sixty-three.

The hour glass he deftly turns,
His eyes he leaps upon,
His thoughts fly back o'er life's worn
To years and days long gone.
And while he waits, thus lost in thought,
The glass still in his hands,
With jest and song we'll pass along
Through this hour of shifting sands.

I wish mine were the magic power
To paint, with colors gay,
A picture bright for you tonight
Of that homestead far away,
Where David, grave and stalwart
Took sweet Mary as his bride,
And with no fears, for many years
They journeyed side by side.

Seven boys neath this old roof tree,
Gladly passed youth's years so bright,
And the third one of that number
Three and sixty is tonight.
Many years ago young Thurston
Looked towards every maiden fair—
He sought a wife to keep through life
His wealth or woe to share.

At last he found one good and true,
And to all sorts of weather,
Through many years of smiles and tears
They still keep step together.
And sturdy sons and daughters sweet
Have helped their lives to bless,
And children's children gather here
With many a fond caress.

Home Portico, too, (oft full of pranks)
Has sent to them her best,
Her daughter fair, "Good Fortune"
rare,
Has often been their guest.
"Mitt's" friends are countless as the sands,
And well his worth they know—
A townman true, a trusty friend,
Night well he been his row.

And many, many more birthdays,
We wish for Mrs. tonight,
And may no sorrow mark this day
Nor any cloud to mar the day.

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INSTALLATIONS AT WEST PARIS.

GRANGE INSTALLATION.
West Paris Grange held an all day meeting at their hall Saturday, Jan. 11. The morning was devoted to a meeting of the executive committee.

At 1:30 P. M., the regular business of the Grange was transacted, and then the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Deputy Richard Gates, assisted by Mrs. John F. Wood and Frank Dudley. Officers installed are as follows:

Master, C. S. Dudley.
Overseer, Stetson Tuell.
Lecturer, Carrie Dudley.
Steward, M. S. Bubler.
Asst. Steward, E. F. Barrows.
Chaplain, Rev. D. A. Ball.
Treas., J. C. Howe.
Sec., F. L. Wyman.
Gate Keeper, Charles Marshall.
Cores, Carrie Dudley.
Pomona, Corn Stearns.
Flora, Nellie Turpel.
L. A. S., Emily Tuell.
Voted that the program at the next meeting to be held Saturday, Jan. 25, be open to the public.

EASTERN STAR.
The officers of Granite Chapter, F. & A. M., No. 97, O. E. Star, were installed Thursday evening by Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leona P. Hildon, assisted by Grand Marshal Miss Nellie Marshall, and are as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lillian Stearns.
Worthy Patron, S. K. Estes, Jr.
Asso. Matron, Mrs. Dora I. Emery.
Com. Mrs. Agnes Brock.
Asso. Com., Miss Alice Penley.
Sec., Frank H. Hill.
Treas., Mrs. Phila Shedd.
Chap., Mrs. Ada Harden.
Marshal, Mrs. Emma Hill.
Ada, Mrs. Leona P. Hildon.
Ruth, Mrs. Nellie Barrows.
Esther, Mrs. Annie W. Wheeler.
Martha, Mrs. Flora Marston.
Electa, Mrs. Della B. Penley.
Warden, Mrs. Nellie Moody.
Sen., P. C. Fickett.

A chicken pie supper was served at 6:30 to the members, and after the installation light refreshments of punch, fancy crackers and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Irish of Backfield and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Norway were guests.

ODD FELLOWS.
The following officers of West Paris I. O. O. F. Lodge were installed Saturday, Jan. 4, by Dr. I. H. Wight D. G. M., and C. K. Fox D. G. Grand Marshal, both from Bethel.

N. G., Bernard M. Richardson.
V. G., George M. Tubbs.
War., Clarence Richardson.
Com., Vernon E. Ellingwood.
Res. Sec., P. C. Fickett.
Fin. Sec., Hecckish Parry.
Treas., L. H. Emery.
I. G., Harold Swift.
O. G., L. B. Turpel.
R. S. N. G., Gerald Swift.
L. S. N. G., Elroy Dean.
R. S. V. G., Fred Tubbs.
L. S. V. G., George Jackson.
Chap., John Bos.

ONWARD REBEKAH LODGE.
The officers of Onward Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, by District Deputy President Mrs. Alice Farwell of Bethel, and Miss Mabel Bicker of West Paris, Grand Marshal. The officers installed are as follows:

N. G., Mrs. Minnie I. Corlie.
V. G., Mrs. Ida Martin.
Res. Sec., Mrs. Della B. Penley.
Fin. Sec., Mrs. Juliette P. Corlie.
Treas., Mrs. Mabel A. Mann.
War., Miss Eva Tucker.
Com., Miss Lois Hollis.
Chap., Frances Emmons.
R. S. N. G., Miss Mabel Bicker.
L. S. N. G., Mrs. Dora Jackson.
R. S. V. G., Mrs. Eva Swift.
L. S. V. G., Mrs. Ida Porter.
I. G., Miss Clara Hall.
O. G., Mrs. Hattie Swan.
An oyster and poultry supper was served after installation.

GARLAND CHAPEL ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be an evening of pleasure at Garland Chapel next Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 P. M., when, under Miss Weed's clever management and personal aid, some tableaux, society skits, and good music will be presented. In order that the young people will be able to come to the entertainment, admission will be only ten cents.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 issue 1 week, 25c; 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood shingles the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 51-12-1 yr.

FOR SALE.

One organ in excellent condition, sixteen chamber sets, springs, mattresses, straw matting, all wool carpets, stands, tables, chairs, some of the finest furniture, pictures, lamps, stoves, one small show case. Will be sold at a bargain. Call or inquire of MRS. M. A. GODWIN, North Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Two 4 light chandeliers complete with Rochester lamps. Used only 3 years in Masonic Hall. Inquire of E. H. Young, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—One set one horse sleds same as new, and 2 second hand coal stoves. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—One six year old bay horse, weighs about 1100 pounds, is perfectly sound, kind, good worker, single or double and fair driver. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire at the Citizen Office.

FOUND—A dog, black, white and tan. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Inquire of ABNER KIMBALL, R. F. D. 3, Albany, Maine. 1-9.

Shift joints or sciatics relieved almost instantly by PNEUMATICA. All druggists, 25c.

NOTICE.

To the patrons of Bethel Post office in relation the Parcel Post. Don't forget to put your name on every package and don't put on any common postage stamps as they will not be accepted.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M., Bethel, Me.

EUGENE S. BEAN.

The people of Bethel were saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Eugene S. Bean, a well known and much respected citizen of the eastern part of the town, which occurred Tuesday.

Mr. Bean was born June 7, 1851 in Old Town, Me., and was twice married. His first wife was Hattie Bartlett, and for a second wife he married Ella Brown. He was a surveyor and worked a long time for the Fore in northern Maine.

The sympathy of all is extended to his two children, Eva and Frank Bean, in their bereavement. He also leaves one brother, Arthur M. Bean.

The funeral will be held today at 10 o'clock.

MRS. CARRIE H. JEWETT.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Carrie H. Jewett, who passed away last Monday night, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jewett was born in 1845, the daughter of the Rev. Wm. Beavins, who at one time occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Middleboro, Mass. In 1864 she married Timothy H. Jewett and had one child, Hattie H. Jewett and was the wife of Charles W. Godwin, with whom she has lived since the death of her husband.

Besides her daughter she is survived by a brother, James Beavins, at Lynn and a sister, Mrs. A. M. Beavins of Dover. Mrs. Jewett was a member of the Baptist church.

The funeral will be held today at 2 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends who remembered me with a post card shower on my eighty-sixth birthday I wish to extend my thanks and wish them all the same.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Helen Blake.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

MOTHER O'MINE.

If I were hanged on the highest hill,
I know whose feet would follow me
still,
O mother mine.
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
I know whose love would come down
to me,
O mother mine.
If I were damned of body and soul,
I know whose prayers would make me
whole,
O mother mine.

—Rudyard Kipling.

There's a mother, bent and wrinkled, in
a home back among the hills,
And a longing for a letter that mother's
lone heart fills—
Just a line from son or daughter who
for years has been away;
But the letter's long in coming—none
she gets, day after day.

No one knows how still and lonesome is
that house where years ago
Mother rocked the old red cradle, gen-
tly, gently to and fro;
Soothed away child grief with kisses,
bound up cuts and fingers sore,
And a smiling watched them playing on
the spotless kitchen floor!

Merry children round the table, quaint
old dishes white and blue;
Now none come when dinner's ready—
table's only set for two!
Often when the light is waning, from
the little parlor stand
Mother takes an old-time picture in
her work-worn, trembling hand!

Gazes on the face intently (such love's
among earth's choicest charms)—
"It was never half so happy as when
you were in my arms!"
I was often tired and weary, filled with
care and oft perplexed;
Had so much to do I wondered what
the task I should do next.

"But I'd bear the burden gladly, suffer
what I did—and more,
If those days—now gone forever—I
could once again live o'er!"
Now she's longing for a letter as she
does her household chores—
Write and tell her how you love her—
if that lonesome mother's yours.

—Selected.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions written by
a clergyman and found in the Woman's
Home Companion, appear to us as be-
ing something we can get much good
from during the month of 1913 which
is to follow. If we honestly and ear-
nestly try to live up to them. Al-
though we may fail many times we can
try again and honest effort will cer-
tainly mean improvement. In December
1912, as we look back over the year, if
we are able to do we have made some
advancement along these lines it will
be worth all the effort we have put
into it. Self-forgiveness seems to be
the key note, and we shall find the hap-
piness which we are all seeking, in
making others happy.

"It seems to us the best New Year
resolution should be something that
men and women feel is a kind of creed."
"It must be the kind of resolution
that we all can keep, in greater or less
degree; for it must do real work, and
the measure of it must be this work.
It must be so simple that a child can
understand it; so significant that the
philosopher respects it; so real that all
of us can feel it. Do these familiar
resolutions have this quality?"
"I will try to be kind."
"I will try to find the good in others."
"I will carry sunshine with me, es-
pecially late the dark places."
"I will try to make someone happy
each day."

"Perhaps it would be better to
leave out the word 'try' because the
mere suggestion of 'attempting'
leaves a sort of loophole for not 'do-
ing.' On the other hand, any one of
these resolves involves a pretty big
contract for most of us to live up to.
You can see how failure to live up to
resolves like these—and there are
hundreds of them—doesn't de-
stroy their working value."

HELPFUL HINTS.

Some one advised to try clothes pins
to attack chesecloth to the jar when
straining in it for preserves, or for
similar work where a chesecloth
strainer is needed. The idea is not bad,
but there is another one with far better
results. Have you ever seen the little
clips that photographers, amateur and
professional, use to dry prints? The
little clips are strong in a line and the
prints are clipped at the corners and
left until ready to mount. These clips
are just what you need for chesecloth.

pin would be. They are for sale in a
photographic stock house or in the pho-
tographic department of a store. They
are cheap and will be found useful in
the house in a number of ways. A
wire arrangement in the center permits
a string to be run through them with-
out interfering with the clipping part,
and so they can be strung across the
room and used for drying small articles.
Another suggestion for the brush in
the kitchen is to get a stiff nail brush
for use when cleaning celery. You
will find it useful in a number of ways
when cleaning vegetables.
Economy in Room—If your kitchen
is small and crowded, remove the kitchen
table, and have a hinged shelf made
as long as wall space will permit, and
about eighteen inches wide. Cover
with oilcloth, and put a screw in the
middle at the outer edge, so that the
shelf may be fastened up by a hook
nailed in the wall. Support the shelf
on revolving brackets that may be turned
against the wall when not in use. Such
a shelf answers every purpose of a
table, and when not in use may be
fastened up to give extra room.—E. S.
Allison, Mich.

Water to Raise the Oil in Lamps.—
When the lamp wick is short, and the
oil has burned low, a little water poured
into the lamp bowl will raise the oil,
causing the lamp to burn as brightly as
if newly filled.—A. M. B. Leavenworth,
Kans.

To Prevent Mould on Books.—A few
drops of oil of lavender scattered
through a bookcase will preserve the
books from mold in damp weather.—A.
C. McP. Chillicothe, O.

An Easy Way to Season Food.—Fill
a good-sized salt-shaker with a mixture
of salt and pepper in the proportions
ordinarily used. Time is thus saved
when seasoning foods, as well as the
space which the pepper-pot usually oc-
cupies on the stove shelf.—E. G. F.
Clinton, Ia.

When Using a Food-Chopper.—When
grinding anything dry in a food-chop-
per, such as stale bread, which is apt to
fly about and scatter crumbs on the
floor, tie a paper bag over the mouth of
the chopper. This will conveniently
catch all of its contents.—E. J. L., Kan-
sas City, Mo.

Stop That Everlasting Pain.

Are you burdened and held captive by
"a pain in the joint?" Is your system
languishing and pale in the cords and mus-
cles? If you only knew the value of
Tuttle's Family Elixir as thousands of
others know it—if you could only talk with
those who have benefited by its use in the
past fifty years—you would get a bottle
at once if it cost four times the price.

Tuttle's Family Elixir

absolutely relieves pain
and removes the cause.
Prevents the muscles
from chilling, prevents a
quiet, steady and perma-
nent relief from rheuma-
tism, colds, sore throat,
sprains, lameness, sci-
atica, neuralgia, chilblains,
toothache, lumbago and
many other painful dis-
eases that deprive you
of good health.
Contains the
Pure Food Laws
Composition of genuine
and vegetable extracts.
That's why it is so
wholly harmless and can be taken inter-
nally or externally.
It's the only medicine
that's safe for all ages.
If you are suffering from
any of the above troubles,
write to us for a bottle
of this elixir. It will
cure you. It's the only
one that will.

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\$150,000 FOR PICTURE.

Henry Huntington, who has figured
extensively in the past year as a pur-
chaser of rare books and paintings, has
bought the famous portrait of Mrs. Sid-
dons by Romney, which has been one
of the art treasures of England for
many years. The price paid is given
as \$150,000.

The painting will go to the Hunt-
ington country place near Los Angeles.

(Student to teacher)—"Will you
please tell me why my examination pa-
per is marked zero?"
(Teacher)—"Because we have no
character to express anything lower
than that."

MAIL CARRIERS WILL FLY.

This is an age of great discoveries.
Progress rides on the air. Soon we
may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers
flying in all directions, transporting
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est in a discovery that benefits them.
That's why Dr. King's New Discovery
for Coughs, Colds and other throat and
lung diseases is the most popular medi-
cine in America. It's cured me of a
dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. B.
Davis, Hickney, Texas. "After
doctor's treatment and all other reme-
dies had failed." For coughs, colds
and any bronchial affection it's unequal-
led. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free at.

H. S. Pashard of Bethel; Chas. Per-
sall, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H.
J. Reynolds of Millville; C. A.
Gardner of Dixfield.

CANTON.

Miss Abbie C. Bicknell has returned
home from several months' visit in
Bay City, Mich., where she was the
guest of Ella Thorne Munn, formerly
of Canton.

Mrs. Emory Parsons, who has been
ill of bronchitis, is improving.

Miss Jessie Reed is at work for Mrs.
M. J. Howe.

The officers of the Free Baptist church
have been elected as follows:—Clerk,
C. E. Mendall; Treas., Fred C. Bartlett;
Trustees, C. E. Mendall, D. A. Fletcher,
and Walter Marston.

Mrs. S. A. Childs has been confined
to the house by illness.

Mrs. Leon Harding visited at Liver-
more Falls, Saturday.

M. A. Waite has been at Norway on
business.

The officers of Anasagunticook Lodge
No. 32, I. O. O. F., were installed last
Wednesday evening by D. D. G. M.,
Albert A. Burgess of Peru, assisted by
Henry White of Dixfield as Grand
Marshal, G. Hayford, Grand Warden;
C. A. Sweet, Grand Sec.; B. E. Pat-
erson, Grand Treas.; and H. T. Tirrell,
Grand Chaplain. The new officers are
N. G. A. S. Bicknell; V. G. Harold
Gilbert; Rec. Sec., W. A. Lucas; Fin.
Sec., H. A. Sweet; Treas., E. E. West-
gate; War., John Dillon; Cond., J. C.
Bicknell; Chap., A. L. Tirrell; R. S. S.,
E. A. York; L. S. S., E. T. Chamber-
lain; H. S. N. G., E. K. Hollis; L.
S. N. G., C. R. Sweet; R. S. V. G.,
Clarence Sweet; L. S. V. G., A. E. John-
son; I. G. B. E. Patterson; O. G., Claren-
ce Mitchell; Finance Committee,
W. B. Gilbert, C. B. Sweet, John Dillon.
An oyster supper was served at the
close of the meeting and an hour of
social chat and music was enjoyed.

Miss Ella Howe of Haverhill has been
a guest of Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and fam-
ily.

Mrs. Mary Oldham of Peru is at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Ol-
iver, where she will spend the remainder
of the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Alley of Hartford
spent Thursday at the home of R. A.
Barrows and family.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Vining,
formerly of Canton to W. W. Moore,
occurred at Pittsburg, Calif., recently.

News has been received of the birth
of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mac-
Nichol of Lynn, Mass.

Adelbert, the little son of Mrs. Hat-
tie Delano, has been on the sick list,
at the home of Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Nathan Reynolds sent out the first
package by parcel post from the Can-
ton postoffice.

Tenemah Nebekah Lodge held their
installation of officers Friday evening.

The officers were installed in an able
manner by Mrs. Isabel Clark, D. D. P.,
of Livermore Falls, assisted by Mrs.
Alvira Bartlett of Livermore Falls as
Grand Marshal; Mrs. Clara Waite,
Grand Warden; Mrs. Clara Hayford,
and Mrs. Estella Briggs, Grand Secre-
taries; Mrs. Elsie Burke, Grand Treas-
urer; Mrs. Eunice Lucas, Grand Chaplain,
and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, Grand
Guardian. The officers installed were
N. G. Mrs. Eleanor Westgate; V. G.,
Mrs. Florence Sweet; Rec. Sec., Miss
Carrie Hayford; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Ella
Gilbert; Treas., Mrs. Susan Tirrell;
War., Mrs. Maud Richardson; Cond.,
Mrs. Abbie C. Bicknell; R. S. N. G.,
Mrs. Fannie H. Lucas; L. S. N. G., Mrs.
Eve H. York; Chap., Mrs. Helen A.
Eastman; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Flora York;
L. S. V. G., Mrs. Elsie Burke; I. G.
Mrs. Vella Bicknell; O. G., E. K. Hol-
lis. At the close of the meeting an
excellent supper was served consisting
of salads, baked beans, hot rolls, cream
pudding, cake, fruit, etc. The committee
in charge were Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Lucas and Mrs. Clara Waite, and as-
sistants. An hour was passed after
supper in singing and social chat.

Beryl Stevens of Lewiston, grand-
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. John-
son, of Canton, has entered Vermont
convent, Montreal.

Carl Briggs of the U. S. Navy is vi-
siting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forkan have re-
turned from Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Hoyacke spent
the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. P.
Rusell, Jr., of Houghton.

The annual meeting of the Ladies'
Aid will be held at the vestry Thurs-
day of this week.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver has been among
the sick ones.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Mrs. Nellie
Delano were at Livermore Falls, Thurs-
day.

W. P. Shackley has been confined to
the house with a sore toe, which has
been giving him considerable trouble.

Mrs. Henry Brown, who has been se-
verely ill, is gaining slowly.

Alvira Oliver was at Lewiston, Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Isabel Clark and Mrs. Alice
Bartlett were entertained at the home
of C. F. Oldham and family while on
their official visit to Tenemah Nebekah
Lodge.

Rev. Oren Rays of Livermore Falls
preached at the church Sunday. Mr. Rays was
a pastor in Canton about thirty years
ago.

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LAND. As for wear it

Withers all Weathers.

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subject requires so thoroughly.

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For Sale by W. E. BOSSERMAN,
Bethel, Maine.

Estelle Yates, the little daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Yates, who has
been ill of diphtheria, is gaining.

Moving picture shows will be held at
the Opera House every Thursday eve-
ning with a social dance at the close.

Harold C. Newman has gone to Cot-
tage Grove, Oregon, where he has a
good position.

INSECT BITE COSTS LEG.

A Boston man lost his leg from the
bite of an insect two years before. To
avert such calamities from stings and
bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica
Salve promptly to kill the poison and
prevent inflammation, swelling and
pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles,
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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested:
The following matter having been
presented for an order of notice thereon
and for action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks, successively in the Oxford County
Citizen, a newspaper published at
Bethel, in Oxford County, that they
may appear at a Probate Court to be
held at Paris in said County, on the
third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1913,
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be
heard thereon if they see cause.

Flora B. Thompson of Portland, peti-
tion of Herbert L. Riddon and Sidney
H. Stanley, Overseers of the Poor of
the Town of Portland, to commit to the
Maine School for Feeble Minded.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

1913.

As the fish don't bite at first,
What be you gwine ter do?
Shuck down your pole,
Throw out yer bait,
And say yer fishie's thum?
No, course yer bait.
Yer gwine ter shak
An' fish an' wait.
Till you've hooked yer basket full
And used up all yer bait.
Yer gwine ter come at first,
Yer gwine ter dot
Yer gwine ter sponge an' kick yerself
An' go ter fishin' else!
No, course yer bait,
Yer gwine ter shak
An' bait an' wait.
Yer gwine ter bite yer hook,
And yer will pull him in.

That latest New York skyscraper
will have 31 miles of wire rope in the
elevator equipment.

Attacks of Indigestion

"I believe Chamberlain's Tablets have
saved my life," writes Mrs. Maggie Cole,
Dixfield, Me. "I had pains in my
stomach so bad I
thought I could not
live. Our doctor said
it was indigestion of
the stomach. I would
get better perfectly well
and wake up in the
night. I could not
eat and live. Our doc-
tor said it would do
no good to give medi-
cine internally. He
said I must take
Chamberlain's Tablets
I can eat any-
thing I want without
hurting me." This
form of indigestion is
extremely painful and
often dangerous. By
taking Chamberlain's
Tablets after eating,
and especially when you have fallen
asleep, you can keep the
disease away from your
stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets not only
aid digestion, but strengthen and invig-
orate the stomach.

FOR PLUM OR GRAPE JELLY

Delicious Preserve Will Result if
These Directions Are Faith-
fully Carried Out.

Put ripe plums in a colander and
pour boiling water over them; then
put the fruit in a preserving kettle
with barely enough water to cover,
and boil until the plums are softened
and the juice is plentiful. Strain off
the juice and put it on to boil. Meas-
ure out a pound of sugar to every
pint of the juice, and place it in shal-
low pans in the oven to heat until the
juice has boiled for twenty minutes.
Add the sugar then, stirring it in well
until dissolved and removing all scum
as it rises, and pour into glasses boiled
in hot water to prevent their breaking
when the scalding fluid is poured in.
A delicious jelly from wild grapes may
be made in the same way, but, re-
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
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and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
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goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant,
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and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it
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Seemingly There Are Few Dishes to
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Few housewives, especially the lit-
tle Mrs. Newlywed, fully appreciate
the value of the pinch of salt. Of
course, everyone uses salt on meats,
and in soups, entrees, vegetables,
sauces, etc., but although the cook
books do not always include it in re-
cipes for cakes, pies and desserts gen-
erally, there is almost nothing from
the most dainty collations and whipped
cream dessert to bread and butter pud-
ding that is not greatly improved by
it. You probably would not dream of
putting it in a pot of tea, but if you
try it you will find that it brings out
the aroma of the tea, making it actual-
ly fragrant by neutralizing the flat-
ness of the water. This will be found
especially so in localities where the
water is hard or has a mineral taste.
It should always be used in coffee and
it imparts a mellow taste to so-
fices and makes the cocoa seem very
much richer.

The delicate flavoring of all custard
desserts is enhanced by the magic
pinch of salt. Put it in pies of all
kinds. Use plenty of salt in the pie
crust where only lard is used for
shortening. Meringues are improved
by it.

At preserving time remember the
pinch of salt, whether you are making
preserves, jelly or marmalade. It
simply puts the water where it be-
longs—in the background, and the
fruit flavor stands out prominent.
These are a few of the out of ordi-
nary, yet everyday, uses of a pinch of
salt.—Arnsdorf's Cook Book.

Preserved Half Peaches.

Clintstone peaches are the best.
Pare and cut them in halves. Re-
move the stones and cook the stones
in water for twenty minutes. Use the
water for making syrup in which the
peaches are to be cooked. For pre-
serving, use as many pounds of sugar
as there are pounds of fruit and one
cupful of water to each pound of sug-
ar. Boil the sugar and water until
the syrup is clear, then drop in a
few peaches at a time, until they are
cooked. Put into jars which have
been sterilized and seal them while
they are hot.

Mutton Pie.

Boil one and one-half pounds of mutton
from the forequarter with sliced
onions and carrots. Boil six or eight
potatoes. Make a cupful of mashed
potatoes. Slice rest of potatoes and
put them into baking dish with the
mutton and the other vegetables. Add
to the mashed potatoes one table-
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SUMMARY OF GOOD ROADS.

(Continued from page 1.)

aiding work of giving the smaller towns a larger proportionate amount of aid than the larger towns, has been adopted. Within certain limits towns applying for State aid for State roads, the board shall apportion from State funds for each dollar appropriated by towns, the following:

Town valuation, \$200,000 or less, State gives \$2.00 for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

Town valuation, over \$200,000 and less than \$1,000,000, State gives \$1.00 for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

Town valuation, over \$1,000,000 and less than \$2,000,000, State gives 90c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

Town valuation, over \$2,000,000 and less than \$4,000,000, State gives 85c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

Town valuation, over \$4,000,000 and less than \$6,000,000, State gives 80c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

Town valuation, over \$6,000,000 and less than \$8,000,000, State gives 75c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

Town valuation, over \$8,000,000 and less than \$10,000,000, State gives 70c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

Town valuation, over \$10,000,000, State gives 65c for each \$1.00 appropriated by town.

To unincorporated townships, the State gives \$1.50 for each \$1.00 appropriated. The proposed new law is much more favorable to the smaller towns than the old one. Under the old law, a town having a valuation of say \$500,000, by appropriating \$100 could receive \$100 from the State and no more. If it appropriated \$1,000, it could receive only \$100. The bill provides that once in five years any town can appropriate five times its actual amount and not only receive five times the amount of State aid for that year but a bonus of 25 per cent for making the larger appropriation.

EXAMPLE.

A town having a valuation of say \$500,000 may receive five years' appropriation five times \$100 or \$2,500 and receive not only the same amount, \$2,500 from the State, but a bonus of 25 per cent, or \$625, making the total State aid received \$3,125. This is to encourage towns to eliminate the present patch work policy. After any session of these State aid roads are completed the road commissioners must go over them every two weeks and make all necessary repairs and follow such other instructions as the State Highway Department shall direct. Once a month he must report to the State Highway Board what he has done and the cost of the same. If the road commissioner has followed the law and the instructions of the Highway Department, at the end of the fiscal year, the State is to reimburse the municipality for one half the cost of maintenance. If, however, the work is not done in a manner satisfactory to the Highway Board, the town is debited from receiving State assistance.

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The State roads are made through

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Miss Minerva Heminger, Upper Bethel, Me., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured."

Pure, rich blood makes good strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla.

roads are to be maintained wholly under the supervision of the State Highway Board and at the expense of the State, the municipalities having nothing whatever to do with their maintenance. The State aid roads or roads of local importance are to be maintained by the local road commissioners under the direct supervision and instruction of the State Highway Board, and the State is to bear one half the cost provided the work is done to the satisfaction of the Highway Board.

The right of eminent domain is given the Board for taking of land and material for highway purposes. No State money shall be expended in thickly settled portions of towns or cities of 2,500 or more population. The Board determines such sections. The width of wheel ruts that can be used on improved State roads are to be determined by the Board, but one year's police must be given before the law becomes operative. The Board also has power to regulate load and speed of motor trucks on improved State roads. Whenever the construction of a State road in any town is undertaken, it shall be in a section of not less than one mile in length, provided such length of road lies in such town. Whenever the town shall neglect to maintain or improve a State aid road, the Board may make the necessary repairs and the cost of the same shall be assessed against the town. Work must be begun for the permanent improvement of roads on or before June first of each year, or the town forfeits the State aid. The names of such towns as lose their State aid for any reason, shall be published in one newspaper at least in the county in which they are located, and the reason for that losing of their State aid, given. The services of an engineer shall be furnished free by the State to any town requiring them.

The bill contains an enabling act whereby counties may vote money to augment the amount received from the State for the construction of roads in the county. The money may be voted by direct assessment on the property of the county or by the issuance of bonds. The county commissioners may call for such a vote in their county and shall be obliged to, on petition of five per cent of the voters in the county taking the last gubernatorial vote as the basis.

All vehicles on wheels are to carry at least one light one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. The placing of turf in the traveled part of the highway is prohibited. No advertising signs shall be erected within five hundred feet of crossings of ways or intersections of roads.

The Highway Board and the Governor and Council is constituted an equalizing board to see that all money under the law is equitably expended in the several counties, and whenever the amount called for under this act by the different towns in the several counties, exceeds such equitable amount, the Board shall make pro rata reduction as will limit the amount that can be equitably received by the county.

The bill authorizes the issuance of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds on such time and terms, not exceeding 50 years, as the Governor and Council may determine, hypothecating the automobile license fees here, to pay interest on the bonds issued, and second to redeem the bonds as they are usually matured. Not more than \$200,000 can be issued in any one year.

At dangerous turns whenever the traffic in the highway or on private land obstructs the view at sharp turns or approaches to railroad crossings, the Board shall cause their removal.

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BARNJUM-ALL CHURCH.
Very soon now this announcement may be heard when the train nears the end of the Saunders branch of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad, for the little village is daily coming into being in Mt. Abram township, under the shadow of the lofty mountain of that name, says the Maine Weekly.

It is Maine's newest village and promises to be one of the most thriving in the Pine Tree State. Months ago the village was undreamed of, but today no great stretch of the imagination is required to picture a bustling store and public hall, in fact, a self-contained village in the woods, where the sound of the giant hand saw tearing its way through logs resoundingly will be heard day and night. Back of the whole proposition is P. J. D. Barnjum, lumber operator de luxe, who has made a name and reputation for himself in many parts of this country and Canada. Leading to the new mill from Saunders Junction on the baby line is a newly built railroad, constructed during the past six months by an efficient Maine Central crew of workmen. There is a great crowd of sawing and milling going forward at Barnjum these days, for it is hoped to have the large mill in working order by the first of the year. Already many logs are being rolled on to the landing, a good sized crew of men and several mules and horses being kept busy at this work. The little village will be close to the Madeline River, the west part of Mt. Abram. It is conveniently located for the work in hand, which will involve the cutting of some 2,500,000 feet of lumber annually for an indefinite period.

The Country Gentleman has increased in circulation eight times over in the past year. Price, \$1.00. Carl L. Brown, Bethel, Me. Renewals solicited.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

(Continued from page 1.)

But each be glad and bright.
The sands run low within the glass,
My idle hour is o'er,
Good by to you, dear friends so true,
Till "Meet" is sixty-four.

Addie Kendall Mason.
Bethel, January 1913.

Mr. Thurston had one more surprise when Mrs. Hiram H. Bean came in during the evening, and gave an original poem. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and confectionery were served.

With a few appropriate remarks Mr. H. F. Thurston presented Mr. Thurston with a beautiful picture from the brothers, A scarf pin from G. L. Thurston and a handsome ring from his children were among the nice presents which he received. A shower of post cards and other presents by mail added their part to the pleasant day.

Those present were Mr. Ernest D. Thurston of Bethel, Mr. H. F. Thurston of Bethel, Mr. H. F. Thurston of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Thurston and daughter Emma of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurston and Mr. Guy L. Thurston of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston have five children, Ray W. Thurston, who is married and resides in Andover, Wade H. and wife of Bethel and Lee J. and wife of Rumford. One daughter, Mrs. Edith A. Stevens lives in Woodville and Edith A. is at home. Only one of the children, Miss Edith, was able to be present.

The Citizen joins his many friends in wishing him happy returns of the day, and to Mrs. Thurston and daughter Edith, much praise is due for their untiring efforts to make this the happy occasion that it was.

NOTICE.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 10, 1913.
ORDERED, That the time for the reception of bills, petitions and resolutions for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 5, 1913, and that all such petitions, bills and resolutions presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature.

W. B. BOIX,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
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If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's ANOMALOUS-LEAF, the pleasant herb remedy. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. At Druggists, or by mail, 50c. Ask today. **SAMPLE FREE.** Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It relieves tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 30,000 testimonials. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. **SAMPLE FREE.** Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

MIXING THE GRIDDLE CAKES

Whole Secret of Success Probably is in Preparation of the Delectable Mixture.

When you wish to try a recipe for griddle cakes which needs "add flour" until the right consistency, the following suggestions will help you to determine how much should be used: If a spoonful of the batter can be dropped into the bowl containing the mixture and it lies on the surface in a smooth heap and only gradually sinks, the mixture is of the right consistency. If it lies in a heap but has ragged edges, it needs more wetting. Measure the flour (sifted) by the cupful, but it is carefully, and when you have the right quantity write the exact measure in your recipe and thereforward you will not need to experiment.

Let griddle cake batter stand five minutes before trying cakes. Sour milk is best for griddle cakes. Bread flour is preferable to use in recipes calling for yeast; pastry flour is recommended for combination with baking powder.

Muffins and griddle cakes should be made light and tender by thorough beating and the use of butter or cream, not by a number of eggs which clog the batter.

Grease the griddle by rubbing over it a piece of salt pork when hot, then quickly pour on the batter.

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A \$35.00 Gents' Russian Calf Coat for \$25.00. A nice \$40.00 Ladies' Full Length Coat for \$29.00. A \$12.00 Muff for \$7.50.

Now the foregoing statements are not entirely true, but are just as true in my case as the advertisements you see. The fact is in order to turn the balance of my furs into cash I have made a general mark down on both ladies' and gents' furs and am able to offer you some genuine bargains.

I have been in the fur business here some 15 years and it takes time to get thoroughly advertised, but the fact that I carry a fine assortment and sell at a low price will eventually be found out by everyone. Also that I can furnish any desired style or grade of furs and at prices that will be money savers. I deal in nothing but guaranteed furs.

YOUNG,

Bethel, Maine.

WEST PARIS.

The regular business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ball, Tuesday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Universalist Sunday School will be held Friday evening with the Supr., Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mrs. C. E. Chase has been quite ill for the past few days.

Rev. D. A. Ball spent Monday and Tuesday in Boston.

The Young People's Christian Union held a New Year service at the church Sunday evening. There was a roll call with responses by members. Singing, piano solo by Miss Hildreth, piano duet by Miss Lane and Miss Hildreth, also singing by the leader, Mrs. Edwin J. Mann's Sunday School class of little girls. The little girls who were able to be present were Beatrice Davis, Myrtle Robinson, Bertha Perry and Leona Marston.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, during a part of last week.

Mr. H. R. Tuell was the guest of friends at South Paris several days' last week.

Dr. E. E. Wheeler is receiving the congratulations of his friends on being elected President of the Oxford County Medical Association at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Clara Horley is again at her dressmaking room, where she will be glad to see customers as usual.

Garnett K. Estes, Jr., and J. Alton Dickson have both been suffering from injuries of their hands which caused blood poisoning. Both cases are reported improving.

Mrs. Juliette Curtis, Miss Marion Curtis and Hazel Bacon and Miss Mabel Ricker were at Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer B. Davis of Woodstock has been visiting her aunt, Elvina Dennen.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twinges, harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of serofolia are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are rational and permanent.

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For Infants and Children.

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Money Back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove.

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.

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SOLACE is a pure specific in every way, and has been proved beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

THE SOLACE CO., of Battle Creek, are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

Dr. Lee Morris, President of the First National Bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows: "I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful."

(Signed) R. L. Morris.

Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes. IT'S MIGHTY FINNY TO BE WELL AND YOU CAN' BOON BE SO BY TAKING SOLACE. "No special Treatment Schemes or Fees." JUST SOLACE ALONE does the work. Write today for the free box, etc.

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GROVER HILL.

M. F. Tyler hauled apples for N. A. Stearns last week.

True Browne went to Norway where he purchased a span of horses one day last week.

Mr. Payson Philbrook is intending to visit his sons in Massachusetts quite soon.

George Mudgett boards at the dormitory this term.

Edna Jewett from Newry was in the place, packing apples, recently.

Mrs. George Briggs from Albany was a week and guest at Fred H. Wheeler's.

Miss Ida M. Haxell is enjoying a vacation from her school work in Ketchikan.

Mrs. Beatrice Blake assisted Mrs. Fred Wheeler a few days during the illness of baby Erya.

Fred Mudgett is at work in the woods for Maurice Tyler.

First Paragraph.

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JANUARY PRICE REDUCTION AND "CLEAN SWEEP SALE"

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AND CONTINUING TEN DAYS

The mild and unseasonable weather of fall and early winter has left us with thousands of dollars worth of merchandise on hand that we must dispose of at greatly reduced prices. Once in a while a sale is an absolute necessity, as at this time it would not be good business on our part, and we could not in justice to ourselves and customers, carry over until the next fall and winter season. Fall and winter goods come in our STURR, therefore our object is to dispose of several thousand dollars worth of winter goods, and in order that this be done we must sacrifice profits. We tell you frankly that it will mean a savings to anyone taking advantage of the reduction in prices during our sale. Commencing Wednesday, January 15, and continuing ten days. Any article sent to your address Parcel Post prepaid.

GONYA BROS. CO., Rumford, Me.

FOOTWEAR, CLOTHING AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

RUMFORD.

E. E. Jacobs of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., was ill last week a part of the time, and unable to attend to his duties as wire chief.

R. T. Parker and L. W. Blanchard attended the meeting of the Maine Bar Association held in Augusta on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Miriam Jacobs of Berlin left Friday for her home in Berlin, N. H., after having been the guest of her friend Miss Mattie Tarnelson for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee left Monday for Portland, where they will be the guests of Bishop Cozman for the week, returning home Friday.

Miss Beniah Douglas leaves Thursday of this week for Washington to resume her duties in the Post Card factory of that city.

Miss Susie Virgin is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Howe, of Yarmouth this week, and Miss Anna Hassett is taking her place in the National Bank.

John Orino was in Boston last week on business.

Miss Clara Barrows and her sister, Miss Jennie Barrows, of Canton were the guests of friends in town over Sunday. Miss Jennie is in the Massachusetts General Hospital at present, completing her course. Last year she graduated from the Waverley Hospital for the insane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheehan are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a six pound daughter last week.

Dr. Tobey of Portland was in town Thursday and performed two operations at the hospital of Dr. McCarthy, one on Mr. Boulanger for hernia, and another on Mrs. McMillan. Both patients are doing well.

N. L. Lundy, the popular chauffeur on the Bryant's Pond automobile, is spending the winter with relatives in Canada.

The officers are still ardent in the performance of their duties. On Thursday afternoon they visited a place on Railroad street, where they found a barrel of beer and a small amount of wine. They arrested Mr. Salitino, an Italian, in whose room the wines were found, and also Parrelli, the man that owned the house. Upon being brought into court the following morning the men proved to the judge beyond a reasonable doubt that the liquor was there for their own use only.

An excellent concert was enjoyed at the Institute on Sunday afternoon and was well patronized.

"Thomas' Original Jubilee" will give an entertainment at the Institute on Friday evening of this week, this being the third entertainment in the course.

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The Searchlight Club will give its annual reception to the teachers at Rumford and Mexico on Saturday afternoon from three until five at the Business Men's Club Rooms.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Searchlight Club went to the Stephens High School and investigated the domestic science equipment, and the young ladies of one of the classes served cookies and tea as refreshments, and Miss Harriet B. Barrows, the teacher, read a very interesting paper upon the work.

On Monday evening at the Institute R. T. Parker gave a most interesting lecture on "The Workingman's Compensation Law."

Mrs. D. C. York entertained two tables of auction whist at her home in Strathglass Park on Saturday evening. St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Morse.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church held a business meeting on Monday evening with Mrs. R. T. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kendall of Lewiston were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee was called to Dixfield on Saturday by the death of her brother, Henry Stanley, of that town.

The bowling matches at the Institute have been very popular and at present the firemen are in the lead, having eight points, the Congress St. having six, the Oxford six, the International two and the Independents two.

Mr. N. H. Malouf of Hebron Academy preached at the Baptist church on Sunday. Mr. Malouf is a Syrian and was garbed in the costume of his native country, and related many interesting details of the life and customs of the people of the holy lands.

The co-operative store is now an assured fact, as over nine hundred shares have already been bought by interested citizens of the town. At the last meeting held at Gonyea Hall on Friday evening the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Daniel McManister; Clerk, E. J. Sheehan; E. A. Wakeley and Adam Rankin, as auditors. These officers, together with the board of directors, will endeavor to direct the course of the organization. Robert Clunie was elected as chairman of the board of directors with H. C. Rolfe, Harry Mosher, M. L. Griffin, Ezra Morton, Peter Poltras, Christopher Durt, Pius Bulger, Lewis Small, Jos. Brown, Harry Moody and Albert Bennett as the rest of the board. At a meeting following the election of this board it was voted to appoint Robert Clunie as president of the association. It is thought that there will be over a thousand shares sold before the opening of the store. The people seem to be taking active interest in this matter.

On Monday evening a fire alarm was rung in from the corner of Franklin street and Main Ave. The residence of Mr. Randall on Rumford Ave., caught fire on the roof from the burning out of the chimney. Mr. Randall succeeded in suppressing the flames partly before the arrival of the department, but about midnight the fire broke out again, but owing to the fact that Mr. Randall had requested the firemen to leave him an extinguisher filled with chemicals, he was able to fully extinguish the flames, with only a slight damage.

Sheriff Dossy and Sheriff Penley made a call at the farm of Loring Gordon on the Isthmus road Monday

afternoon and found thirty-five gallons of liquor in the barn. The officers followed the liquor from Rumford to Frye, where the liquor was bottled; when they arrived at the station they found that the liquor had been removed from the station. Immediately they repaired to the farm and found the goods. Gordon was arrested and his case heard in court Tuesday morning. Judge McCarthy fined him one hundred dollars and costs and sentenced him to sixty days in jail. Gordon is an old offender and has been before the court several times before. Mr. Blanchard, his attorney, took an appeal at once.

The people of Rumford have got co-operative spirit in their blood, and plans are now on foot to establish a co-operative newspaper. An expert newspaper man has been looking over the ground and thinks that the conditions of the town warrant the starting of a newspaper run on the co-operative plan. The "Times" has for a long time had things their own way in the means of advertising, and the people must accept them or leave them. Competition makes every kind of business better for the working man especially, and we feel sure that Mr. Barker, the editor of the Times, will see how much better the workingman's lot may be made with another newspaper to sound his cause far and wide. A paper run by the people and with the people's interests at heart ought to be a success in this town, and many of the business men in town feel that the plan is worth trying.

Installation of the Bobok Lodge will be held on Friday evening of this week at the Lodge Hall, and the following executive officers will be installed by Isabelle Clary of Livermore, the District Deputy President; Noble Grand, Mrs. Vina Sparks; Vice Grand, Vivian Brown; Sec., Lena Felt; and Treas., Ada Lovejoy.

Judge McCarthy was in Lewiston Monday to attend the funeral of M. T. O'Brien, his former partner in the law.

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1-16-12.

HENRY O. STANLEY DEAD.

Henry O. Stanley, one of Dixfield's oldest residents died at his home Saturday, 1912, and was the son of Isaac Newton Stanley. He has spent his entire life in the town where he was born.

He was an efficient public servant and better known to the last generation than the present. One of the first Fish Commissioners appointed in Maine, he served in that capacity for a quarter of a century, and had more to do than any other man with the early development of the fish and game interests of Maine. He represented his district in both houses of the State legislature and held most of the local offices at one time or another, besides carrying on his dry goods business.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell of Dixfield and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford; two brothers, John F. of Auburn and Frank, of Kingfield; and two children, Geo. P. of Dixfield, and Mrs. Nellie Kimball of Newtonville.

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Endorsed by residents of this vicinity. Arthur Buxton, shoemaker, Mill St., Bethel, Me., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good. It is a pleasure for me to confirm what I said about them some years ago. My kidneys had been disordered for quite awhile and I suffered from pains across the small of my back and dizziness. A friend had used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results and I tried them. The results were satisfactory. I was cured in a short time."

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HENRY O. STANLEY DEAD.

Henry O. Stanley, one of Dixfield's oldest residents died at his home Saturday, 1912, and was the son of Isaac Newton Stanley. He has spent his entire life in the town where he was born.

He was an efficient public servant and better known to the last generation than the present. One of the first Fish Commissioners appointed in Maine, he served in that capacity for a quarter of a century, and had more to do than any other man with the early development of the fish and game interests of Maine. He represented his district in both houses of the State legislature and held most of the local offices at one time or another, besides carrying on his dry goods business.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Stowell of Dixfield and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford; two brothers, John F. of Auburn and Frank, of Kingfield; and two children, Geo. P. of Dixfield, and Mrs. Nellie Kimball of Newtonville.

BASKET BALL AT RUMFORD.

On Friday evening of last week the E. L. H. S. and the Rumford High School basket ball teams met and fought a good fight. The game was a little late in beginning, but before seven o'clock every front seat in the gymnasium was taken and a large crowd was standing.

From the first it was evident that the Rumford team was a much faster team and played a faster game. The referee for E. L. H. S., whose name was Skinner, made a bad impression on the public by calling a foul on Richardson which seemed rather unfair to the onlookers, although after a conference of the two captains it was decided to let the decision stand.

The E. L. H. S. attempted to play a rough game but they found that they had met their match in the Rumford team. While it is not the practice of the home team to play a rough game, yet if the occasion demands that they look out for themselves in the conflict they are certainly well able to do so.

Poulin and Richardson both made some splendid long distance shots from the side of the hall that brought the house down with applause. Poulin also was excellent on shooting fouls, only missing one out of four. At the close of the second half the score was forty-nine to nineteen in favor of Rumford.

If the Rumford team had done as good team work in the Horace Mann game as they did in the E. L. H. S. game they might have won that game, even though the Mann team was a faster team.

The boys will play a return game with E. L. H. S. on Feb. 5th according to the schedule. This week they will go to Livermore on Friday, to Farmington Saturday night, to play with the Abbott School.

The Rumford boys want the championship this season sure, and ought to get it if they put in the good work they did last Friday night. The team work was excellent.

A Traveling Man Cured

P. H. Conterman, a traveling man of Bethel, Me., writes: "Twelve years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach and bowels. I tried many of our popular preparations, but never found anything that did me any permanent good until I took Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have effected a permanent cure. It has now been five years since I took these tablets, and I have had no more stomach trouble during that time. I have recommended Chamberlain's Tablets to a great many sufferers with stomach trouble, and traveling salesmen, and have met many of the boys on the road that are afflicted with disorders of the stomach so they have to put up with all kinds of half-cooked grub at the different country hotels, which is one cause of this distressing disease."

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BRING ULSTER UP TO DATE

If Winter Garment is Again to be Used These Suggestions Are in Order.

If you are going to have your ulster repaired why not see if you cannot bring it up to date by copying a detail which is a distinguishing feature of the latest English ulster in fur. This model, made very similarly to the American coat differs from it slightly because of its collar which is a deep square extending to or a trifle below the waist in the back and the front is simply two narrow tabs which cross below the chin. The collar on a cloth ulster might be of velvet, plush or moire unless Hudson Bay seal, musquash, squirrel or some short-haired pelt were preferred. But if anything save fur is used the edges of the collar must be weighted with lead. Otherwise they will roll up and the neck catching promptly lose its shape and style.

New Canner.

A shelf full of preserves is the joy of the good housekeeper, and, therefore, most interesting at this season is a patent canner and sterilizer for preserving fruit. These are in tin cans so made that fruit, instead of being cooked from the bottom up, which reduces it to a pulp, is steamed from the top down. This keeps both the color and flavor of the fruit, and preserving may be accomplished without sugar.

Masses and Corn.

Break one-quarter package of masses apart into inch pieces, boil in salted water until tender, drain, add a can of corn seasoned with salt and pepper, one and one-half cups milk, one good tablespoon flour, small tablespoon sugar, two tablespoons butter; bake in oven. Try it if you like corn and macaroni.

Leap-Year Cake.

One-half cup butter, one-half cup sugar creamed together; whites of three eggs beaten stiff; one-half cup milk, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoon vanilla, one and one-third cups flour. Bake in layers with chocolate filling.

THINK IT OVER

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This Winter

GRAND TRUNK

Current Time Table.
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.

EAST BOUND			
Station	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
	Day	Ex. Sec.	Day
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, Me.	7:15	8:01	4:15
Stratford	7:40	8:17	3:45
West Bethel	7:55	8:32	3:30
BETHEL	8:00	8:35	3:25
Leck's Mill	8:05	8:40	3:20
Stratford Falls	8:10	8:45	3:15
South Falls	8:15	8:50	3:10
Lewiston	8:20	8:55	3:05
Portland	8:25	9:00	3:00

WEST BOUND

Station	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
	Day	Ex. Sec.	Day
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland	7:45	1:30	7:40
Lewiston, Me.	8:15	1:00	7:10
South Falls	8:45	1:30	6:40
Stratford Falls	9:15	1:00	6:10
Leck's Mill	9:45	1:30	5:40
BETHEL	10:15	1:00	5:10
West Bethel	10:45	1:30	4:40
Stratford	11:15	2:00	4:10
Bethel	11:45	2:30	3:40

The train, cars, etc. stops and re-
starts at 11:45 a. m.

F. E. PURINGTON,
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MAINE CENTRAL

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In effect Sept. 30, 1912.

Trains Leave Remford Falls

8:40 a. m. 8:55 p. m. and on Sun-
days at 2:00 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Remford Falls

8:30 a. m. from Orono and Bangor.
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Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11:45
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Whatever the weather may be, says he,
Whatever the weather may be—
'Tis the songs ye sing and the smiles ye
wear
That's a makin' the sun shine every-
where.

To be able to have everything we want,
that's riches
To be able to do without what we
want—that's power.
—Geo. Macdonald.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.
A right to tread so softly
Beside the couch of pain;
To smooth with gentle fingers
The tangled locks again;
To watch beside the dying
In wee small hours of night,
And breathe a consecrating prayer
When the spirit takes its flight.

A right to cheer the weary
On the battlefields of life;
To give the word of sympathy
Amid the toil and strife;
To lift the burden gently
From sore and tired brows,
And never weary of the task
Till gloomy care departs.

A right to be a woman
In truest woman's work—
If life should be a hard one,
No duties ever slack;
A right to show to others
How strong a woman grows,
When she's are darkening and lower-
ing.

A right to love one truly
And be loved back again;
A right to share his fortunes
Through sunlight and through rain;
A right to be protected
From life's most cruel blights
By manly love and courage—
Such these are woman's rights.

—Boston Globe.

THE MASTER IS COMING.
Jesus said: "Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one
of the least of these my brethren, ye
have done it unto me."

They said: "The Master is coming
To honor the town today,
And none can tell at whose house or
home
The Master will choose to stay."
And I thought, while my heart beat
wildly,
What if he should come to mine?
How would I strive to entertain
And honor the Guest divine?

And straight I turned to toiling.
To make my home more neat,
I swept, and polished, and garnished,
And decked it with blossoms sweet;
I was troubled for fear the Master
Might come ere my task was done,
And I hastened and worked the faster,
And watched the hurrying sun.

But right in the midst of my duties
A woman came to my door:
She had come to tell me her sorrow,
And my comfort and aid to implore.
And I said: "I cannot listen,
Nay, help you say today
I have greater things to attend to."
And the pleading turned away.

But soon there came another—
A cripple, thin, pale and gray—
And said: "Oh, let me stop and rest,
Awake in your home, I pray!
I have traveled far since morning,
I am weary and faint and weak,
My heart is full of misery,
And comfort and help I seek."

And I said: "I am grieved and sorry,
But I cannot help you today
I look for a great and noble guest,
And the cripple went away.
"The day was over and the night
And my task was nearly done
And I thought I would go to bed,
That the Master to the night come.

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Your grocer will
have it—just say—
and send me. (11)

**William Tell
Flour**

And I said: "I am sorry for you;
You are sorely in need of care,
But I cannot stop to give it.
You must listen on elsewhere."
And at the words a shadow
Swept over his blue-veined brow:
"Someone will feed and clothe you,
dear,
But I am too busy now."

I waited till night had deepened,
And the Master had not come;
"He has entered some other door," I
cried,
"And gladdened some other home!"
My labor had been for nothing,
And I bowed my head and wept.
My heart was sore with longing,
Yet, spite of it all, I slept.

Then the Master stood before me,
And his face was grave and fair:
"Three times today I came to your
door,
Three times you sent me onward,
And craved your pity and care;
Unhelped and uncomfited,
And the blessing you might have had
was lost,
And your chance to serve has fled."

"O Lord, dear Lord, forgive me!
How could I know it was Thee?"
My very soul was ashamed and bowed
In the depths of humility.
He said: "The sin is pardoned,
But the blessing is lost to thee:
For, conferring not the least of Mine,
Ye have failed to comfort Me."

—Mrs. Emma A. Lent.

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our afflictions.

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me," writes Mrs. J. D. Dwyer, of Oak
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a number of years,
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petite and constipation.
I tried all of the rem-
edies that I heard of,
and a number of doc-
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Finally a friend told
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a bottle of them and
they soon helped my
stomach. By their
gentle action my bow-
els were regular and
my back and shoulder
aches were cured. I
have cured me and made my life
worth living."

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The residents of a certain suburb of
Chicago were for a time governed by
a passion for giving sweet, poetical
names to their "estates." There was
one such man who built a handsome
villa, calling it "The Nutshell." This
was the home introduced to his
friends and it became widely known.
To the surprise of all, therefore, the
name was one day suddenly changed to
"Hyman Nook," and a flood of in-
quiries soon began to pour upon him.
"Why have you given your home a
new name?" a friend asked. "What
was the matter with 'The Nutshell'?"
"I got sick of being asked about
it," said the owner, with a sigh.

"There isn't a boy within two miles
hereabouts who hasn't stopped and
rang the doorbell to ask if the colonel
was in?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE RESULT.
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which made me feel like a new man.

Valuable Invention.
A man in East India has invented
an electric pen that carbonizes the
sheet of paper over which it passes.

Mohammed's View.
The prophet of a prophecy is a sign
of a coming.

The Result.
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he saw into a high wind?" "I don't
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Savages With Phones.
The savages of the tribe of Au-
stralia make use of telephones connect-
ing their huts.

Town's Claim to Prominence.
The town of Grange in France is
one of the largest centers for the
manufacture of perfume.

Fate's Grim Humor.
A prisoner has just fallen into a
trap.

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Mohammed's View.
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of a coming.

The Result.
"What did the visitor do next when
he saw into a high wind?" "I don't
know, but I suppose he blew into a
rag!"

"HOGGING OFF" IS PRACTICAL

No Better Way to Fatten Swine With Profit to Owner Than to Turn Them Loose in Field.

There is no better way to fatten hogs with profit to the owner, than to turn them loose in the cornfield and let them pick the corn themselves. This is what is called "hogging off corn."

It has been found in experiments by the Minnesota Experiment station and by practical farmers in all parts of the state, writes A. R. Wilson, superintendent of the Minnesota Farmers' Institute, that this method of fattening hogs is a profitable one. Every farmer who has tried it agrees that it is an economical method of fattening pork. The time required to husk and crib corn is saved. Not only that, but the hogs get the corn when it is fresh and more relished. No wonder, then, the station found that more pounds of pork could be made from a bushel of corn by "hogging off" than by eating husked corn.

All that is necessary to make the plan a feasible one is to obtain enough fencing to inclose a small area of corn. It is not advisable to give the hogs a large field to run in at the outset. There will be too large a waste. Twenty pigs weighing 100 pounds each, or their equivalent, should not be allowed to run on more than an acre at a time. On the average, an acre of corn should last three pigs from two to three weeks.

Hogs may be confined in the field as long as weather is suitable. They should not be turned in until the corn has ripened. Farmers should not hesitate to try this method of pork production, for it has been found entirely practical.

SUITABLE SHELTER FOR HOGS

Some Kind of Protection From Inclement Weather in Fall and Spring Is Important.

When the hogs are turned out to pasture in the spring or fall they need some kind of protection from the weather, and a shed, such as is shown in the accompanying illustration, is very convenient, therefore, to have, says the American Cultivator. It can be made any size desired, but if only about six feet wide, five feet long and four feet high, it can be more easily handled than if larger.

It is composed of one-inch roofing boards spiked to 2x4 studding at the ends and eaves, with the back gable boarded up and the front one left with an opening as is indicated.

A shed like this is very nice to have for sows. They can be given the full



Shelter for Hogs.

run of the pasture or lot, allowed to select their own nesting place, and then, if desired, the shed taken to the nest and set over.

It should always stand in such a way as to afford the most protection possible from wind and storm, and court the sunshine, and often a bundle of straw put inside will make it more comfortable, and repay the care required to keep the inmates warm and dry.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The cry is for hogs—and then some. Keep the sleeping places dry and clean.

Kindness beats gruffness in getting work out of horses.

Scours in pigs is an indication of indigestion in the mother.

Your horse may instead to please you, but does not understand your wishes.

Try to arrange to give each horse on the farm a three weeks' vacation on grass.

Farming on a business basis eliminates small mules just as it displaces small horses.

Sheep, if given half a chance, and if of good, healthy stock are sure to pay their way.

The levelness with which a horse walks is one of the best evidences that his legs work in harmony.

Sweet clover and alfalfa feed heavily on the lime which secures for the larger growth of young stock.

After a day's work clean the work horse thoroughly, wash their legs from the knees down and rub dry.

Don't leave the sheep in a dry, short pasture. Give them a chance in a fresh pasture, or give a good grain ration.

The past season has seen more slugs on the market than ever before, as the feeder has recently taken up the slug.

Beginning in the fall, the hogs may be run on winter wheat and oats, followed by alfalfa, and vetches in the early spring.

A small flock of vigorous sheep on the farm if given good care cannot help but yield good returns for the money invested.

The most successful hog growers of today are the men who realize the great value of pasture crops as a supplement to grain in growing and fattening hogs.

WAYS TO CURE PEAVINE HAY

Where Grass Is Allowed to Remain Spread on Ground Water Runs Off Without Injuring Crop.

We have tried several ways of curing peavine and other kinds of hay, says a farm writer, but the way we now practice is to let hay lie just as the machine cuts it until it is about cured, or we get ready to haul it in. Don't get scared if it rains on your hay. Rain will not hurt hay very much, "only in appearance." If it gets wet before it is raked into windrows or piled up in small piles.

We used to think that rain would ruin hay, but about six years ago one morning I mowed a field of peas, cane and crabgrass. That same day another one of my neighbors cut hay, and after two days of sunshine there set in a wet spell of about two weeks.

My neighbor, having plenty of help, raked his hay and piled it in small piles, but I did not have help and did not touch mine. The result was this: At the end of two weeks my neighbor's hay piles were wet through and rotten. I examined my hay and decided that it was worth saving, so raked it up and everything ate it very well.

Since then I do not get so scared when I see a cloud coming up, because it has spread on the ground the water will pass through it to the ground. But if it is bunched up and gets wet it is almost sure to turn black and rot.

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PACKING CASE FOR WINTER

Inexpensive Box That Does Away With Usual Extra Cover and Bottom Board Is Illustrated.

Last year I used a winter case which is very inexpensive, as it does away with the usual extra cover and bottom board. The box is six inches larger all around at the bottom edge than the hive, and tapers up to a point about a foot above the hive, where it is small enough to take the regular cover. If made any shallower it comes too close to the top edge of the hive and prevents pouring the packing around the hive. To close the opening below I make a frame of six-inch stuff the same size inside as the outside of the hive, says H. A. Smith of Palermo, Ont., in the Gleaner in Bee Culture. When ready to pack I slip the hive forward on its bottom about one inch, and then slip the frame down till it rests on the bottom at the front and back. The packing-box rests on this frame; and if the box is held in position until some of the packing is poured around the hive it will not move off its frame afterward.

If the box is made of half-inch matched lumber it will not leak; but if made of plain lumber it should be covered with tar felt.

Potatoes for Seed. The heaviest yielding hills of potatoes are not always the best for seed, the number of plants in the hill must be taken into consideration.

Stacking grain improves its quality. Remove the pumpkin seeds before feeding.

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If preparing to ship potatoes see to ordering the cars early—especially this fall.

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A shed of crotches and poles, covered with straw, is cheap, warm and businesslike.

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Keep the stable yards clean. There is no place that is more prolific in breeding flies than a filthy barn yard.

Grain that has been discolored in the shock will be improved considerably by being allowed to sweat out or "cure" in the stack.

Don't blame any one but yourself if your farm won't grow legumes.

They will grow for the man who knows how to make them.

Title outlets should be covered with poultry netting or something of the kind to prevent rabbits, skunks and other little pests from getting in.

A well built stack of grain will shed water like a duck's back and the stack or building will not be "soaked" by any one who can handle a fork.

The cement watering tank will improve the appearance of the farm and prove a great convenience and economy.

Bees and Farm Notes

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FARM AND BEES

Arrangement for One Man Described and Illustrated—Blocks Keep Log From Rolling.

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Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work when two men would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, and good appetite and was fat and could do almost anything else.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. Rosa Sims, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Germany, Probably More Than Any Other Country, Makes Use of These Simple Devices.

Germany might almost be called "the land of the automaton." Automatic devices of all kinds are popular and are used for a thousand purposes. At all postoffices, stamps and post cards are sold by automatic machines; at the railway stations, platform tickets and suburban tickets are sold by automats; automatic restaurants, where one can secure a glass of beer, wine, or liquor, a sandwich, square meal, cup of coffee, chocolate, etc., by dropping a coin in the slot, abound everywhere. Every city of 15,000 or 25,000 population and over has from one to several hundred such restaurants. At railway stations automats sell chocolate, candy, picture post cards, and even a little kit of "first aid to the injured," containing a few drops of pain-killer, bandages, needles, thread, etc. Ten pennings in a slot opens the doors of toilet compartments, delivering a towel or piece of soap. A coin in a slot obtains a clean, a tuxedo, a mechanical music box, a pair of strings, a collar button, or a visiting card.

Editorial Confessions.

The following confessions have been made by Thomas E. Thompson: "I once had a round key check with my name on it—about the size of a silver quarter. Occasionally when at church I found myself dead broke. I would drop that key check into the hat for a bluff and the next day the brother treasurer would bring it around and I would redeem it. But one time it went out and never came back, and now I have to put in for the coin or give the sign of distress."

"Once when I was on earth the first time I tried to make love to a sister girl. She laughed me out of court; and I was firmly convinced that she was not capable of a sensible, sensible thought. I saw her not long ago and she looked as if she hadn't giggled or even smiled for a score of years and I was glad she treated me as a joke in the other days."—Kansas City Star.

Fit Word.

The class had been discussing recent affairs in China. A few days later the fate of a man who was taken by his savage enemies was referred to. Another to enlarge the limited vocabulary of the children, the teacher asked what name was given to men who ate other human beings.

"Savages" and "man-eaters" were the only words most of them could give. At last the eagerness of a bright-eyed boy indicated that he thought he had a better word. He had. It was "Manchus"—Youth's Companion.

Nature's Sun Dial.

There is no need for clocks on the Argonne sea any day when the sun is shining. There nature does not vary, though the centuries pass. This natural time-maker is the largest sun dial in the world. Projecting into the blue waters of the sea is a large promontory which lifts its head 3,000 feet above the waves. As the sun swings round the pointed shadow of the mountain just touches one after the other of a number of small islands, which are at exact distances apart and set as hour marks on the great dial.

To Tax Bill Boards.

The newspapers of Paris the beautiful are loudly demanding that "the elegant bill boards—that disfigure some of the most prominent places in the city be eliminated. They hold that they only need to be eliminated this barbarian invasion is for the city to be free from boards at such a high degree as to encourage the big advertisers from making them. The French parliament has already passed a law taxing bill boards in the country, where they do not add to the beauty of the landscape.

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